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Line

Paris, Sept. 12.—French troops last night attacked the German trenches in the region of St. Souplet in Champagne and succeeded in smashing the first two German lines and entering the third position. All the German troops garrisoning these trenches, the French war office announced this afternoon, were either killed or captured.

BRITISH CHECKED  
ADVANCING WAVESGerman Assault Launched East of Har-  
gicourt Was Repulsed, Marshal  
Haig Reported.

London, Sept. 12.—German troops this morning attacked the British trenches east of Hargicourt, according to report from Field Marshal Haig from British headquarters in France. The assault was launched under cover of a heavy barrage of fire and the advancing waves were met by rifle and machine gun fire, and the Germans were repulsed.

AIR BATTLE WON  
BY THE BRITISHAnd Further Extensive Bombing Raids  
Were Carried Out, Chiefly in  
Belgium.

London, Sept. 12.—Further extensive bombing raids have been carried out by the British naval air service on various objectives, chiefly in Belgium, in the course of which a successful engagement was fought with hostile machines, says an official announcement.

NEW COMMANDER  
OF RUSSIAN ARMYBonch Bruyovitch Has Been Appointed  
—Korniloff's Forces Are Said to  
Have Been Outmaneuvered.

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—Major General Bonch Bruyovitch has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian army in succession to General Korniloff.

The Associated Press was personally informed yesterday afternoon by Minister of Finance Nekrasoff that the forces of Korniloff in the direction of Pskoff and Dno, which were marching on Petrograd, had been outmaneuvered by loyal troops and that their retreat had been prohibited. The provisional government has prohibited the circulation of Korniloff's manifesto or the publication of unofficial news concerning military measures taken against the revolt.

Alexander Guchoff, the Octoberist leader and former minister of war and the navy, who after leaving Petrograd Saturday joined the Korniloff movement, has been arrested and is now under guard at Pskoff.

## WILL NOT BE RECALLED

Swedish Minister to Argentina Not Held  
Blameable.

Stockholm, Sept. 12.—Baron Lowen, the Swedish minister to Argentina, will not be recalled, according to a statement made to the press last night by Admiral Linman, minister of foreign affairs.

The minister told the newspapermen that Baron Lowen was not blameable for the tenor of the message which passed through the Swedish legation, sent by the German charge to the Berlin foreign office and as he had acted in good faith and did not know the contents of the dispatches he would not be recalled.

## DISMISSED FROM POST

Dr. Von Sandt, Civilian Governor of Bel-  
gium, Who Was Partly Humane.

London, Sept. 12.—Dr. Von Sandt, the civilian governor of Belgium, has been dismissed, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam yesterday.

## GRAND OPERA FAILS

Bankruptcy Schedule Shows Debts of  
\$123,380.

New York, Sept. 12.—The Boston National Grand Opera Company, Inc., of this city, filed a schedule in bankruptcy here yesterday, giving its liabilities as \$123,380. The company's assets are not known. Among the largest claims are the Musical Art association, \$29,000; Giovanni Zenatello and Maria Gay, \$15,215; Riccardo Martin, \$6,300; George Baklanoff, \$5,063; and Maggie Teyte, \$5,050.

## APPEAL FOR AID.

To Prevent Meeting of Peace Conference  
in Hartford, Conn.

New York, Sept. 12.—Mayor Frank A. Hagar of Hartford, Conn., and other residents of that city were appealed to last night by the National Security league to take measures to counteract the proposed meeting in Hartford next Sunday of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace, whose efforts to hold meetings in the middle West recently met with failure.

DIFFICULT TO FORM  
FRENCH MINISTRYPresident Poincare Insists That Paul  
Painleve Continue His Efforts  
and Latter Is Consider-  
ing.

Paris, Sept. 12.—Paul Painleve, minister of war, has announced that he has been unable to form a new ministry to succeed that of M. Ribot, owing to the eleventh hour withdrawal of the Socialists, Albert Thomas and M. Varenne. After a visit to Elysee palace at 1 o'clock this morning Painleve announced that President Poincare had insisted that he continue his efforts and that he had asked for time to think over the situation.

Thomas and Varenne, explaining their action to the newspaper men, said: "We withdrew definitely on account of the general composition of the ministry."

According to Matin, Thomas refused to collaborate in the cabinet because the retiring premier, Ribot, remained in the foreign office.

GERMANY WILL  
ACCEPT POPE'S PLANReply Will Contain No Details But It  
Will Accept the Principle of  
the Program.

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—Weser Zeitung says that the German reply to the pope's peace plea will contain no details but will accept in principle the pope's peace program. The paper adds that the reply will not be submitted to the main committee of the Reichstag.

## EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGED.

By J. B. Martindale, Now Dead, Former-  
ly of New York Bank.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Comptroller Williams issued a statement yesterday asserting investigation had disclosed that the late J. B. Martindale, president of the Chemical National bank of New York, who died in July, 1917, was an embezzler and forger to the extent of about \$300,000. The amount was taken, the comptroller announced, from the account of a wealthy depositor, and the bank has arranged to make good the entire sum.

Capital and surplus of the bank, Mr. Williams said, were not impaired in the slightest degree by the alleged operations of Martindale. The statement follows: "Investigations recently made show that J. B. Martindale, the late president of the Chemical National bank, who died in July, 1917, was an embezzler and forger to the extent of about \$300,000. He had been president of the bank since December, 1910, and prior to that had been for a number of years its vice-president.

"The loss will not impair in the slightest degree the capital and surplus of the Chemical bank, which amounts at this time to \$10,000,000; but will be charged out of its undivided profits, which at the present time amount to over \$1,500,000 after charging off the \$300,000.

"The suspicions of the bank's officers were aroused while Martindale was absent from the bank, ill in a hospital, shortly before his death, and the embezzlement was discovered as a result of an inquiry instituted by Vice-President Twitchell, who was recently elected president of the bank to succeed Martindale. The money was not stolen directly from the bank, but was obtained by manipulating the deposit account of a wealthy depositor, whom Martindale acted as financial adviser and trusted agent. Under President Martindale's instructions, the statements of this depositor's account were rendered by the bank periodically to Martindale, instead of direct to the depositor, and Martindale then manipulated and changed them before submitting them to the depositor.

"The method by which Martindale obtained most of the money was by withdrawing most of the money from this depositor's account either through a forged check or by a 'debit slip' signed by himself as president. He would present these checks for \$5,000 or \$10,000, or whatever the amount might be to the bank teller personally, explaining that the depositor had asked him to draw this money from the account for a donation to some hospital so that the name of the donor might not be known, or that the depositor desired the matter handled in this manner for some other plausible reason; and he then would appropriate the cash so withdrawn to his own uses.

"In explaining to the depositor at the end of each month these withdrawals, Martindale's plan was to inform the unsuspecting depositor that he had placed the sums so withdrawn from the Chemical bank to the depositor's credit in a certain trust company in New York City, one of whose depositor passbooks he had obtained and in which book he would enter in his own handwriting, as deposits with the trust company, the amounts of money which he had withdrawn from the Chemical National bank through the means of the forged checks or debit slips.

"He also forged the depositor's name to coin demand notes to the extent of about \$80,000, which amount he also got from the Chemical bank and personally appropriated."

## NOT SIX, BUT ONE

Submarine Probably Sunk by Convoying  
Destroyers.

Washington, Sept. 12.—A typographical error in transcribing a statement for the press from an official report to the navy department made it appear that six German submarines probably had been sunk off the French coast when they attacked a fleet of merchant men including at least one American vessel. The facts are, so far as known, that one submarine probably was destroyed and two of the steamers went down. A corrected statement was issued by Secretary Daniels as soon as the error was discovered.

## BREAD CARDS IN ITALY.

Will Be Introduced After October 11,  
Is New Order.

Rome, Sept. 12.—Giuseppe Canapa, the Italian food controller, today ordered the introduction of bread and flour cards throughout Italy after October 11.

MORE HOPEFUL  
IN RUSSIAConstitutional - Democrats  
Agree to Enter  
CabinetNEW COMMANDER  
OF ARMY NAMEDKorniloff's Forces Are Said  
to Have Been De-  
feated

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—The central committee of the constitutional-democratic party today informed Kerensky that the party agreed to its members joining the reconstituted Russian cabinet in order to avoid civil war.

Members of the Kerensky government have informed the Associated Press that while they are unable to report the final overthrow of Korniloff they are optimistic concerning the general situation. Unconfirmed reports say that part of Korniloff's army is surrendering to the government. Petrograd is said to have sufficient provisions for four or five days.

## NATION IS LOYAL.

Kerensky Issues a Very Optimistic  
Statement.

Petrograd, Sept. 11, via London, Sept. 12.—(British admiralty per Wireless Press).—An official announcement says: "The superior officers everywhere are acting in agreement with the government and the committees at the front. General Denikin (commander of the southern front) and the whole of his personal staff have been arrested. General Erdell (former military governor of Petrograd) who disobeyed army commands has also been arrested, together with several members of his staff.

"The Baltic fleet, with its officers, has unanimously placed itself on the side of the provisional government.

"Only small detachments of troops have been moved towards Petrograd by Korniloff. Through deception they have remained deluded regarding their positions.

"The advance of the echelons has been arrested and the bonds between them are broken. Individual units of them have sent delegates to Petrograd with the request that they be furnished with orders to arrest those commanders who have betrayed the provisional government.

"The government has taken measures to put Petrograd in a state of defense against attacks, and the hope is entertained that all bloodshed of civil war will be avoided.

"Evidence of the loyalty of the troops and people to the provisional government is being received from all the provinces, while all public organizations have announced their determination to support the revolutionary government by every possible means.

"It is essential to the safety of the fatherland that complete unity of action be preserved. The government enjoins absolute calm and urges complete submission to the government and its representatives."

## MOSCOW INVOLVED.

Provisional Government Declares State  
of War Exists.

Petrograd, Sept. 12.—The provisional government today declared that a state of war exists in the town and the district of Moscow.

STUDENT AVIATORS  
KILLED IN CRASHTheir Machines Collided 1,500 Feet Above  
the North Island Aviation Field  
at San Diego, Calif.

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 12.—Two student aviators of the United States army fell to their deaths over the North Island aviation field this morning, when two biplanes they were driving collided about 1,500 feet in the air. Information regarding the accident, including the names of the dead aviators, was refused pending an investigation.

## WELCOMED TO MASSACHUSETTS.

New England Section of National Army  
Listen to Gov. McCall.

Ayer, Mass., Sept. 12.—Two thousand members of the New England section of the national army and their 1,500 officers, stationed at Camp Devens, the new camp here, were welcomed to Massachusetts soil by Governor McCall yesterday.

Standing in the center of a circle formed by soldiers, Governor McCall addressed the advance guard of the 50,000 troops who will be trained here.

"Never before in this country nor in this world has a more democratic army resulted than this national army will be," he said. "You represent the ideal of America, and we cannot say more for any army. Now your training here may not be so arduous, perhaps, as on other fields, but it must be arduous to a certain extent, so that it will harden you physically, so that you may do great deeds if necessary.

"I don't desire to use the word 'class,' for we have no classes in democratic America. We have abolished the hyphen. You have had your origin in some foreign country in Europe, but, despite that, you represent our public and you represent American people as a whole.

"Men, I feel sure you will continue to represent them, and if called upon to act, will remember the history of this country and make your actions worthy of it."

Following his address, Governor McCall was introduced to the various commanders of the 26th division, national army. The introductions were made by Gen. Harry S. Hodges, commander of the cantonment.

The governor was accompanied by a party of 20 military men.

## NEW MAN IN COMMAND.

Col. Arthur Thayer Comes to Take  
Charge at Fort Ethan Allen.

Burlington, Sept. 12.—Fort Ethan has a new commandant in the person of Col. Arthur Thayer. Col. Thayer has had a long and brilliant record in the national service and is an able successor to Major-General Dickman, who was assigned to a cantonment camp at Battle Creek, Mich., some weeks ago.

Col. Thayer will be colonel of the 2d cavalry in addition to being the commandant at the post. By reason of his seniority, Col. Thayer will be the commanding officer. He comes from Des Moines, Ia., where he has been mustering in the National Guard regiments of that state.

Col. Thayer was a graduate of West Point military academy in the class of 1880 and different times was detailed to the academy as an instructor. From 1907 until 1910 he was at the head of the language department in the army service school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. At one time he was attached to the 3d cavalry, a part of which was at Fort Ethan Allen for some time before the Spanish-American war. At this time only a part of the regiment was detailed to the post and as it happened the colonel was in the section that was not sent to the post. The whole of the 3d regiment is now at Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio, Texas. Col. Thayer arrived at the post yesterday morning for duty.

Late yesterday afternoon a trainload comprising 50 bakers arrived at Fort Ethan Allen. They will be assigned to the bakery company that is at the post at present. For some weeks past preparations have been going on for the reception of these men. They will man the company to full strength. Several new ovens have been sent to the post to be used outside. The new men all come from Colorado.

## SEVEN SUITS ENIERED.

Big Day's Grief of Marital Troubles in  
Chittenden County.

Burlington, Sept. 12.—Seven divorce suits were entered in Chittenden county yesterday for trial at the September term, which begins Thursday. Myrtle Belle Cain vs. Henry Cain of Westford on the ground of adultery and intolerable severity. They were married in 1909. Josephine Latour Mitchell vs. Jacob Mitchell, jr., of Burlington for adultery, intolerable severity and desertion. They were married in 1907.

Married in 1891, Melinda Tatro vs. Magna Tatro of Essex Junction, claiming adultery and also that the petitioner was married to Rose Lajoie when he was the lawful husband of the petitioner. The woman further alleges that he was convicted of bigamy in 1909 and was sentenced to Windsor for four years. The couple have five children, two of them being minors, and the petitioner contends she and these children have been deserted for more than three years. She asks the custody of these children and right to use her maiden name; also prays for alimony for the support of the two minor children.

Agnes M. Stearns is suing Bertram S. Stearns of Danby on grounds of adultery, intolerable severity and failure to support. They were married in 1908.

Bertha C. Goodrich wants a bill from Henry Goodrich, to whom she was married in 1913. She claims her husband has not kept the marriage covenant and that he is now confined in the state prison. Jennie Fuller Barney seeks divorce from Henry Barney of Burlington on allegations of adultery, intolerable severity and desertion. Edward Blair charges Emma Blair of Burlington with adultery and intolerable severity and seeks a divorce.

## HUSBAND WENT BAIL.

For Woman Whose Arrest for Adultery  
He Had Caused.

Middlebury, Sept. 12.—Charles Sears, who caused the arrest of his wife, May Sears, and three other persons, on the charge of adultery, went bail for her yesterday in the sum of \$500. He also furnished bail for her sister, Alice Lavelley of Claremont, but he did not furnish bail for James Julius of Ferrisburg, nor for George Cahoon of Wallingford.

The four were arraigned before Judge A. W. Dickens and bail in each case was fixed at \$500 for appearance at Addison county court in December.

All were said to have been in Ferrisburg on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, starting on the latter day for Wallingford, where Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Lavelley were visiting their mother.

Mrs. Sears took her three children with her, writing a note to her husband, Charles Sears, that she was to visit her mother.

The two men are said to have joined the women at Vergennes, going with them into Rutland county, where all, except Mrs. Sears, against whom there was no warrant, were arrested. Mrs. Sears was arrested Monday. The two women are very young, Mrs. Sears being but 17.

## TWELVE COMRADES DIED.

During the Year from the Third Vermont  
Regiment.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 12.—The Third Vermont regiment held its 32d annual reunion here yesterday, 32 members being present. Following the dinner in Grand Army hall, Capt. Horace French of Lebanon, N. H., presided at the post-prandial exercises and short addresses were made by Elisha May of St. Johnsbury, ex-Gov. Pingree of Hartford and Dr. Henry C. Newell of St. Johnsbury. Letters were read from absent members after the reading of the names of the 12 comrades who have died during the year. "Taps" were sounded by Comrade George E. Bryant of Lowell, Mass., a cornetist in the old regiment band. These officers were elected: President, Capt. Horace French; vice-president, Capt. Charles H. Woodbury of St. Johnsbury; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Henry C. Newell. The youngest veteran present was 71 years old and the oldest veteran was 84.

## SOUTH ROYALTON MAN NAMED.

Adrian Holmes on State Board of Ac-  
countancy.

Gov. H. F. Graham has appointed Adrian Holmes of South Royalton as a member of the state board of accountancy, taking the place of F. P. Cobb, resigned. Mr. Holmes' commission was mailed to him today.

U.S. MONEY  
SAVED ALLIESAndrew Bonar Law Made  
First Public Acknowl-  
edgement To-dayOF THE ASSISTANCE  
ALREADY GIVENGermany, He Said, Made Its  
Worst Blunder in Pro-  
voking United States

London, Sept. 12.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking today at a luncheon given by the Empire Parliamentary association to Medill McCormick, congressman from Illinois, said: "Everything connected with the military arm the Germans have shown remarkable results, even genius, but in dealing with the questions of human nature they have repeatedly made mistakes which have been the salvation of the entente allies. No mistake they have made will be so great in its consequences as that which drove the United States into the war."

"The Germans lately," Mr. Law continued, "have been saying that the entente was relying on the United States as the last hope. I want to say to you that we do rely on the United States. As chancellor of the exchequer I am ready to say to you now that I should have been sorry to say six months ago, namely, that without the United States financial assistance the allies would have been in disastrous straits today."

## BOX FACTORY BURNED.

Loss of \$50,000 Sustained at Framing-  
ham, Mass., Last Night.

Framingham, Mass., Sept. 12.—Fire, which threatened to spread through the thickly populated district on Franklin street last night, destroyed the factory of the Williams & Bridges corporation on that street, the loss being estimated by the owners at between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The fire is believed to have started in the boiler room. The factory was a three-story frame building, 160 by 30 feet, and was used for the manufacture of wooden boxes and pasteboard cartons.

The fire was discovered at 9:30, and though the fire department was quickly on the scene the flames made rapid progress through the main building and jumped to a lumber storehouse, in the basement of which six horses belonging to the company were stabled. They were rescued by Patrolman William J. Foley and several men from the 6th regiment.

In the main building was between 40,000 and 50,000 feet of lumber in various stages of manufacture. It was all lost, as was the machinery. Outside the building was about 40,000 feet of lumber which was only slightly damaged, as there was no wind to carry the flames to it.

## ESTATE AWARDED \$1,400.

Man Was Killed on Railroad Three Years  
Ago.

Brattleboro, Sept. 12.—In the Windham county court yesterday a \$1,400 judgment was rendered for the estate of Antonio Domenichini of Wilmington, who was killed on the Hoosac Tunnel & Wilmington railroad in 1914.

Eugene Derosier and George Lovell, each 19, who stole an automobile in Bellows Falls Sept. 2 and were arrested in Fitzwilliam, N. H., pleaded guilty and were given a sentence of from one to two years in state prison, but they were placed on probation for two years.

## SUES TRACTION COMPANY.

Alleging That Negligence Caused Injury  
to Herself.

Burlington, Sept. 12.—The Burlington Traction company was made the defendant yesterday in a \$5,000 damage suit brought by Mary Ellen Crowley of Essex. The case was entered and docketed for trial at the county clerk's office for the September term of county court, which opens on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The damage suit is brought by the plaintiff for injuries which she alleged she suffered because of the negligence of the defendant company.

## TO JOIN NAVY.

On Expression of Desire Respondents  
Were Not Sentenced.

Brattleboro, Sept. 12.—Because they signified their intention to enter the navy, Judge Thomas O'Brien of the county court, Newfane, yesterday afternoon suspended a state prison sentence which he had imposed upon Eugene Derosier and George Lovell and placed them on probation for two years. The boys are each 19 years old. They pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing an auto and were sentenced to from one to two years.

## BARTON MAN KILLED.

William L. Labounty Was Working on  
the Railroad.

Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 12.—William L. Labounty, 23, of Barton, Vt., was instantly killed yesterday on the Boston & Maine railroad tracks about a mile beyond South Deerfield. He was at work with other members of a section crew and he jumped out of the way of a south-bound freight train directly in front of the north-bound passenger train.

## QUEEN GROWS WORSE.

Eleanor of Bulgaria Has Symptoms of  
Heart Trouble.

Sofia, via Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—It is announced that a serious change for the worse has taken place in the health of Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria. The court physicians have discovered disturbing symptoms of heart trouble which they say may result in grave complications.

## VERMONT COAL CONFERENCE.

Is to Be Held in Burlington This Even-  
ing to Consider Situation.

H. J. M. Jones, the Vermont member of the New England coal commission, and chairman of the state coal committee, has called a meeting of coal dealers, wholesale and retail, to be held in Burlington this evening to consider certain aspects of the coal shortage as it affects Vermont. Mr. Jones returned this morning from Boston, where he has been in close touch with other members of the coal commission, and at the meeting tonight he is to give the dealers the benefit of information he has received while acting with the commission. It is stated that the effects of a general shortage are being felt in Vermont already and that one of the results of the conference may be to furnish coal where it is most needed in Vermont.

The shortage is said to apply to those who use coal for heating purposes as well as to manufacturers, etc., who use tons and tons of coal in their business. James Hartness of Springfield, Vermont's food director, and member of the committee of public safety, is to be present tonight and the attendance will include all of the principal wholesalers and retailers doing business in Vermont. Barre is to be represented by at least one dealer and other cities are to be heard from in the meeting.

START TESTIMONY  
IN WARM TRIALDrawing of Jury in Case Involving the  
Death of Jennie Hemmingway Is  
Now Under Way at St.  
Albans.

St. Albans, Sept. 12.—When Franklin county court convened this morning before Chief Judge E. L. Waterman of Brattleboro, several witnesses were on hand from which to select the 12th juryman necessary before the trial of Robert Warm, charged with the murder of 14-year-old Jennie Hemmingway just one month ago to-night, could proceed. When court adjourned yesterday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock the panel had been exhausted and only 11 men secured.

The jury panel was quickly filled and immediately afterward 17 witnesses for the state and seven persons who are to testify in behalf of Warm were placed under oath. At noon to-day seven witnesses had been introduced by the prosecution and this afternoon when court came in at 2 o'clock the state was continuing its examination.

Those who testified against Warm are: Henry Hemmingway, father of the murdered girl, Mrs. Henry Hemmingway, her stepmother, Miss Ella Sole, a girl friend of the victim, Miss Nellie Grace Robinson, a neighbor, and Mrs. and Mrs. J. Donnelly, who live on the Newton road, some distance from the spot where the body was found. In opening the case by introducing witnesses who were near to the murdered girl in life, the state placed a good deal of stress on its effort to bring out the exact time in which the pair were last seen together.

The black and white striped dress which the girl wore when she came to her death also figured prominently in today's testimony.

## WANT ROAD INJUNCTION

Hearing Held To-day on Dispute in Mid-  
dlesex.

In county court this morning the divorce case of Flora Carpenter against John Carpenter was heard. It was on the grounds of desertion. The decision was not announced. A hearing in the divorce case of Blandin against Blandin occurred Tuesday afternoon relative to alimony, but the matter was left until the main issue is heard.

The case of Leon E. Dailey, C. Edward Lowe and Karl Knapp against J. and T. J. Crozier and D. P. Sawyer, E. N. Leonard and H. B. Chapin, selectmen of Middlesex, has been entered on the chancery docket. It is a case to prevent the town and the Croziers from laying out a road unless they reimburse the plaintiffs for the money they have expended, which is understood to be about \$400.

A hearing took place this morning in which the plaintiffs ask for a temporary injunction to restrain the defendants using the road either for private or public purposes. It is claimed that the town is trying to secure the road for a public highway and is willing to pay the plaintiffs but \$25 for their rights.

## WOMAN ARRESTED

After Police Had Made Raid at 13 Web-  
ster Avenue.

A barrel of wine and two cases of beer were the fruits of a raid made by the police at 13 Webster avenue Tuesday afternoon, when a search and seizure were made by Chief Sinclair, Officer David Henderson and Deputy Sheriff G. L. Morris on a complaint made to Grand Juror William Wishart. The alleged keeper of the wet goods, Mrs. Angela Cecchini, was arrested in connection with the search and seizure warrant and later charged with keeping liquor with intent to sell contrary to the law. When arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court, Mrs. Cecchini entered a plea of not guilty. Thomas Lowry became recognized in the sum of \$500 for the appearance of the respondent and the alleged intoxicants at a trial to be held before the magistrate Friday morning at 9 o'clock. A jury will be empaneled tomorrow.

## VERMONT WOMEN CHOSEN

On Executive Committee for Conserva-  
tion of Food.

Mrs. J. E. Weeks of the executive committee for the conservation of food, which met at Montpelier Tuesday afternoon, has appointed the following women from the different counties in the state as members of the state committee: Mrs. J. A. Fletcher of Middlebury, Mrs. E. R. Huling of Bennington, Mrs. H. E. Folsom of Lyndonville, Mrs. C. H. Darling of Burlington, Mrs. A. J. Newman of Lunenburg, Mrs. B. M. Pelton of Richmond, Mrs. R. L. Robinson of Grand Isle, Mrs. Harriet Ide of Montpelier, Mrs. D. S. Conant of Bradford, Mrs. H. R. Cutler of Barton, Mrs. Nellie Crowley of Rutland, Mrs. G. H. Smilie of Montpelier, Mrs. Stella P. Flint of Woodstock, Mrs. Warren Graham of Bellows Falls. There may be some changes in the list.

MAY AIR VIEWS  
OF CITIZENSPublic Meeting on Trolley  
Franchise Is Pro-  
posedBOARD OF TRADE  
ASTONISHED FOR ITCity Council Not Eager but  
Will to Partici-  
pate

The Barre Board of Trade, through its president and secretary, has tendered its good offices in an effort to give the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power Co. some of the things it has asked for in several petitions looking toward the abrogation of the franchise now in operation. At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, G. N. Tilden, the president, and H. A. Phelps, secretary, of the Board of Trade, appeared in the council chamber and asked the co-operation of the aldermen and mayor in calling a public meeting for the purpose of discussing the franchise needs of Barre and the traction company. Although some of the aldermen did not warm to the proposal, others thought that a meeting of the sort proposed might prove beneficial, and in the end it was left to the council to call a meeting in the opera house sometime next week. The Board of Trade representatives promising to have C. H. Tenney and H. T. Sands of Boston on the job to explain what they are seeking in the way of a new franchise.

It appears that the Board of Trade officials in taking up the cudgel for the street railway company has reopened the agitation somewhat closed when the council, at